

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

It was with considreable dismark ablett, bachelor proprietor of The Red House, had informed his house-party guests "Not at the that his ne'er-do-well brother, ROBERT, who had been absent

for fifteen years in Australia, was to visit him that afternoon MATT CAYLEY, awaited the ar-rival of Robert after lunch, the guests playing folf. Robert arrived, was ushered into Mark's office by the maid.

guests, entered the house to find Cayley pounding on the locked door and demanding admittance. The two men entermittance. The two men enter-ed the office through a window the postmark?" and discovered a body on the floor with a shot in the head.

Mark was not to be found and the dead man. Cayley told An- hesitated tony, was the brother who had just arrived.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV Guests at The Red House were glieses at the Red Trouse within reason—the reasonableness or otherwise of it being decided by Mark. But when once they (or Mark) had made up their minds as to what they wanted to do, the plan had to be kept. Mrs. Calla-dine, who knew this little weakof their host's, resisted therefore, the suggestion of Bill that they should have a second round of golf in the afternoon, and drive home comfortable after

Antony was standing in front of the house, waiting for them. Bill waved, and he waved back. Then as the car drew up, Bill, who was front with the chauffeur, jump

ed down and greeted him eagerly. "Hallo, you madman have you come to stay, or what?" He had a sudden idea. "Don't say you're Mark Abletts long-lost brother from Australia, though I could quite believe it of you.' He laugh-ed boyishly.

"Hallo Bill," said Antony qu Will you introduce me? I'm afraid I've got some bad news.

Bill, rather sobered up by this, in troduced him. The Major and Mrs. Caladine were on the near side of the car, and Antony spoke to them in a low voice.

"I'm afraid I'm going to give you rather a shock," he said. "Robert Ablett, Mr. Mark Ablett's brother has been killed.' He jerked a thumb over his shoulder, "In the house." "Do you mean that he has just killed himself?" asked Mrs. Calla-

"It was about two hours ago. happened to come here."-he halfturned to Beverley and explained-"I was coming to see you, Bill, and I arrived just after the the death. rived fust after the the death. Cayley and I found the body. Mr. Cayley being busy just now-there are police and doctors and to on in the house—he asked me to tell you. He says that no doubt you would prefer, the house-party having been broken up in this tragic way, to leave as soon as pos-sible." He gave a pleasant apologetic little smile.

Bill gazed with open mouth a Antony, Mrs. Calladine was quiet-ly mistress of herself.

"The Major and I might be use-ful anyway," said Bill. "Where is Mark?" said the Ma

jor suddenly, looking hard at An-Antony looked back unwavering-ly—and said nothing.

"I think," said the Major gent ly leaning over to Mrs. Calladine, "that it would be better if you took Betty back to London tonight."

"Very well,' she agreed quietly.

As Antony re-entered the hall, the Inspector from Middleston was just crossing into the library with just crossing into the library with want you'; and then went in." Cayley. The latter stopped and nodded to Antony.

Birch looked inquiringly from

"Oh! Well come along and let's death?" inspector seated himself at a writinspector seated himself at a writing table, and Cayley sat in a chair by the side of it. Antony made himself comfortable in an friend. armchair and prepared to be interested.

no lives here.'
Antony listened attentively while Cayley explained all that he knew about Robert. This was news to

"I see, Sent out of the country in disgrace. What had he done?
"Mark Ablett never talked about

"Hardly ever. He was very much ashamed of him, and—well, very glad he was in Australia."

able to lose your head," said Antony your own private opinion, Mr. Cayley. Do you think that Mark was unfair to his brother?"

"They'd never liked each other and coming toward them."

"Well you know what I mean. It explains things."

"Oh, yes. Any other explanation

was in the first, place-if any

The inspector rodded. "This letter that Mark got-did "Not at the time. He showed it to

me afterward." "Any address?" "No. A half-sheet of rather dirty

paper."
"Where is it low?" "I don't know. In Mark's pocket,

I expect."
"Ah!" He pulled at his beard. AUDREY STEVENTS, who went "Can you remember what it said?"
to inform her master. Before
she found Mark a shot was like this: 'Mark, your loving broth-"As far as I remember, something heard and er is coming to see you tomorrow antony GILLINGHAM, a friend all the way from Australia. I give of BEVERLEY, one of Mark's able to conceal your surprise, but

"And what was Mark's attitude

"Annoyance, disgust-" Cayley "Apprehension?" "N-no, not exactly. Or, ratner, apprehension of an unpleasant in-

terview, not or any unpleasant out-You mean that he wasn't afraid of violence, or blackmail, or any-

"He didn't appear to be." "Right . . . Now then, he ar rived, you say, about three o'clock? 'Yes, about that.'

"Who was in the house then?" "Mark and myself, and some of the servants. Idon't know which. Of course, you will ask them directly, no doubt." "With your permission. No

"They were out all day playing golf." "Where were you when Rober arrived?" asked Birch.

guests?'

Cayley explained how he had been sitting in the hall, now Audrey had asked him where the



"I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS."

master was, and how he had said that he had last seen him going up to the Temple.

"She went away, and I went on

with my book. There was a step last night.
on the stairs, and I looked up to see Mark coming down. He went into the office, and I went on with in Fairmont on business Monday.

my book again. I went into the Mr. and Mrs. George Boring my book again. I went into the Mr. and library for a moment, to refer to and Mr. and another book, and when I was in there I heard a shot. At least, it was a loud bang, I wasn't sure if Mrs. Tony Dacovitch was a It was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way, yes, I was a shot. I stood and issenting the way in Fairmont back again, hesitated a bit, you know, and finally decided to go across to the office, and make sure that it was all right. I turned the handle of the door and found it was locked. Then I got frighten was locked.

"What did you think he meant "Walt a moment, Inspector.

Here's Mr. Gillingham." And then to Antony, "This is Inspector official solicitor in a kind of way."

"Yes. How long was think he meant by that?"

"Well, he consults me a good deal, you know. I'm his sort of un official solicitor in a kind of way."

"Yes. How long was think he meant by that?" you heard the shot?"

"Two minutes, perhaps."
The inspector finished his writ "Mr. Gillingham and I found ing, and then regarded Cayley the body together," explained Cay-"What is your theory of Robert's

Cayley shrugged his shoulders.
"You've probably seen more than
I've seen," he answered. "[can only speak as a layman—and Mark's

"Well?"
"Then I should say that Robert We'll start with the dead man", raid the inspector. "Robert Ablett didn't, you say?" he took out his notebook. dn't you say?" he took out his tried to get it from him, there was needed.

*Yes. Brother of Mark Ablett, went off. Mark lost his head finding himself with a revolver in his hand and a dead man at his feet. His one idea was to escape. He locked the door almost instinctive ly, and then, when he heard me hammering at it, went out of the window."

"Y—yes. Well, that sounds reasonable enough. What do Mou say, Mr. Gillingham?"
"I should hardly call it reasonable' to lose your head," said. An-

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would make them much more com-

"Have you any other explana

Antony explained his previous

"Yes. Did you hear the shot?"
"Yes. Just as I came in sight of
the house. It didn't make any im-

pression at the time, but I member it now."

"Coming up the drive."
"Nobody left the house by

Where were you then?

"Nobody," said, "No."
"Thank you, You're at George," if I want you?"

'Mr. Gillingham is staying here

until after the inquest" explained

wise by having the polls here.

front door after the shot?"

"Not 1."

movements:

RESTRAINING ORDER

"Well now, about yourself.
You're not staying in the house, I

ers and Helpers, James W. Kline. International Alliance of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, J. J. of Electrical Workers, James P Noonan, Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America, Martin F. Ryan, John Scott, B. M. Jewell, A.

committee was appointed to prepare for the exhibit and a few
the maintenance and repair of
plaintiff's locomotives and cars
up. Refreshments were served at
the close of the meeting.

Polls at Grant Town

That defendants are forcibly hindering, hampering and interfering with
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans are the parents of a baby boy born last night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hixon were in Fairmont on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boring and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Wilson and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Fairmont Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Dacovitch was a business visitor to Fairmont Wed
the maintenance and repair of said or employment: from in any man ner commanding, directing and, or causing the doing by any person of any injury or bodily harm to any of the servants, agents or employees of plaintiff or persons seek or restored; and it further applications and affidavits filed therewith that the homes, abode or places of restored to the injuries threatened will cause great loss and destruction to plain.

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business visitor to Fairmont Wedand child are getting along nicely.

Sunday.

Ambrose Murphy was a business visitor to Fairmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Lake was shopping in Fairmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Seamon of Pleasant Point was in Fairmont shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Powell and children have returned home after a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania:

Harold Kline of Pittsburgh visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor McElroy was a visitor at the home of Miss Madge Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thomas Lake was shopping in Fairmont Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Seamon of Pleasand the associations and organizations which they repair the movement of freight and passenger traffic and United States malls and, or the performance of other duties of plaintiff as a common carrier; from in any manner destroying or injuring the property of plaintiff or property in its possession in the conduct of its said business of plaintiff, or its agents, servants and plaintiff, or its agents, servants and aforesaid, hindering, obstructing or interfering with the carrying on of its business as a carrier of interfering with the carrying on of its business as a carrier of interfering with the carrying on of its business and the movement of freight and passenger traffic and United States malls and, or the performance of other duties of plaintiff as a common carrier; from in any manner in plaintiff, or its agents, servants and property of plaintiff as a common carrier; from in any manner in plaintiff or property in its possession in the conduct of its said business and the movement of freight and passenger traffic and United States malls and, or the performance of other duties of plaintiff as a common carrier; from in any manner in plaintiff or property in its possession in the conduct of its said business and to movement of freight and united States and, or research the movement of freight and u

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The inspector looked at him with a smile.

"Yes, well, we shall have to go over some of that again, Mr. Cayley. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite and level of the sort, I said 'Yes, and he gave a sort of shrug,' and he gave a sort of shrug,' and fail, 'Don't go too far away, I might.'

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